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Mr. William Heimdahl
Office of Air Force History
Forrestal Building
Washington, D.C. 20314

Dear Mr. Heimdahl:

We recently received a letter from Mr. Edwin A. Thompson, Director of the Records Declassification Division, National Archives and Records Service, informing us that the Air Force has a number of classified documents containing information originated by or of interest to this Agency and which are 30 years old or older and subject to automatic declassification if not reviewed and exempted. The documents repose at the Department of the Air Force's Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. The review is to take place at the Forrestal Building and a computer printout of the pre-1949 documents was forwarded to us.

Mr. Thompson also requested that we notify the Archivist of any documents which are to be exempted from automatic declassification and prepare the necessary Standard Form No. 325 for signature by the head of this Agency. The National Archives and Records Service will notify the Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center of any exemption actions taken.

To conduct the review on behalf of this Agency, we are sending two experienced officers who have Top Secret clearances. They are [redacted] a specialist in the OSS period and early years of the CIA, and [redacted] who is experienced in the production of finished intelligence. They will contact you at the Forrestal Building to make the necessary arrangements to conduct the review.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Classification Review Group
Information Systems Analysis Staff
Directorate of Administration

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